

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CASE NO. <u>CR05-30042</u>	
United States of America PLAINTIFF	Ricardo Diaz and Cesar Cruz <u>DEFENDANT</u>
Andrew Lelling	Terry Nagel
	John Franco
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF	COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT
JUDGE Wolf CLERK O'Leary	REPORTER Romanow

CLERK'S NOTES

DATES:	Pre-trial Conference	
10/30/06	Defendant, Ricardo Diaz, is not present in court. Defense counsel asks that the petition be dealt with in Springfield rather than Boston. Court orders that a warrant be issued and the defendant be brought before MJ Neiman in Springfield. Government reports that there has been no progress in plea discussions. Court	
	will proceed on the assumption that a trial will be necessary. Parties agree that count three should be severed	
	and should proceed against both defendants on counts 1 & 2 first. Court so orders. Court orders the	
	government to either produce the letter (requested by the defendants) or explain why it won't produce it by	
	November 3, 2006. Court marks defendants discovery request as exhibit 1. Any motions to compel shall be	
	filed by November 10, 2006. Court orders defendant to file a letter to witness by November 3, 2006 and orders	
	the clerk to send the letter to the BOP with the instruction to deliver it to the designee. Any motion for funds	
	shall be file on or before November 3, 2006. Court then addresses the defendants' motion for bill of particulars.	
	Court allows the defendants motion for bill of particulars to the extent that the government is ordered to	
	identify, on or about, the date the conspiracy charged in count 1 ended by November 3, 2006. Court orders	
	defendants to file their motions to dismiss by November 30, 2006. Government shall respond to motions by	
	December 14, 2006. Hearin gon the motions shall be held on December 20, 2006 at 3:00 PM. Trial set for	
	January 2, 2007 at 9:00 AM. Parties to report back on settlement by November 3, 2006. Court refers	
	defendant's motion to alter conditions to MJ Neiman as well.	